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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SALE OF T-33 TRAINER

REFERENCE: STATE 211905

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM AVIATION BUSINESS SERVICE, BOX 2045 HOLLYWOOD FLORIDA TO AUTHORIZE SALE OF ONE T-33 "DE-MILITARIZED NAVIGATIONAL TRAINER" TO GOH. ACCORDING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF FIRM, PAUL AUBIN, PURCHASE PRICE FOR A/C IS \$65,000 PLUS \$25,000 FOR TRAINING 6 MECHANICS AND 4 PILOTS.

2. AS INDICATED REFTTEL, GIVEN THE ESTABLISHED PROCLIVITY OF BOTH SIDES TO REACT ON THE BASIS OF POOR OR INACCURATE INFORMATION, DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED THAT THE APPEARANCE OF JET AIRCRAFT IN EITHER COUNTRY WILL COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OTHER AND LEAD TO FURTHER MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND DIFFICULTIES.

3- WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSYS' VIEWS REGARDING PROBABLE
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REACTION GOES TO APPERANCE T-33 IN HONDURAS AT THIS STAGE

OF NEGOTIATIONS AS WELL AS PROBABLE REACTION OF GOH TO
DENIAL OF EXPORT PERMIT BY USG. WE ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE
ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN PROVIDE CONCERNING INTENDED USE OF
THE AIRCRAFT SINCE WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT HAS VERY LIMITED
UTILITY AS A TRANSITIONAL TRAINER FOR THE A-37'S.

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